



# Criminal Code Recodification

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## Purpose of Title 76 Offense Recodification Project

- This project reorganizes existing offenses into a set framework, which will allow for:
  - Automation for law enforcement and prosecutorial offices
  - Easier data collection
  - Clarity in the law
- The project serves to clean up and clarify existing language
  - Consistency in language helps to provide clarity in the law, including for laypeople

## Format of New Structure

The first three subsections are rigidly enforced; the remaining subsections may be altered due to drafting concerns.

- (1): Definitions related to the offense
- (2): Elements of the offense
- (3): Penalties for a violation of the offense
- (4): Limitations/Defenses
- (5) (6, etc.): Additional information related to punishment and other subjects

## Completed Recodification

The following chapters in Title 76 have already been recodified. There are no offenses listed in Chapters 1 through 4.

- Chapter 5: Offenses Against the Individual ([2022 General Session, S.B. 123 Criminal Code Recodification](#))
- Chapter 5b: Sexual Exploitation Act ([2022 General Session, S.B. 123 Criminal Code Recodification](#))
- Chapter 6: Offenses Against Property ([2023 General Session, H.B. 46 Criminal Code Recodification and Cross References](#))
- Chapter 6a: Pyramid Scheme Act ([2023 General Session, H.B. 46 Criminal Code Recodification and Cross References](#))